

Estate Whim -- Great House
Centerline Road
Frederiksted
St. Croix
Virgin Islands

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virgin Islands	COUNTY St. Croix	TOWN OR VICINITY Frederiksted
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Estate Whim -- Great House		HABS NO. VI-49 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Centerline Road, 1.7 mis. southeast of Frederiksted		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1794	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Estate Whim was one of the most prosperous sugar plantations of the 18th century. The Great House was built for Christopher MacEvoy, Jr., who owned the property until 1824.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Limestone, load-bearing		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) T-shaped, semicircular ends, approx. 90' x 35', with 40' rear wing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pilasters between openings; filled-in fanlights and pediments above openings; high hipped roof; 6' wide, 6' deep dry moat around building		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plastered walls with wainscoting, baseboards, and picture molding.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, listed July 30, 1976.		
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